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Re: U.S. PCT-based Patent Application for "DEVICE FOR EXAMINATION,
SAMPLING, OR EXTRACTION AT A PRECISE POSITION UNDER A SLAB"
Serial No.: 09/623,604 - Filed: September 25, 2000
Our Docket No.: 32910

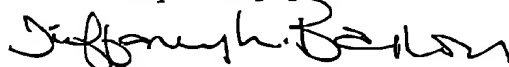
Dear Mr. Lisehora:

Per our conversation of this morning, attached herewith please find a copy of the June 17, 2002 Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and a copy of the return receipt postcard. As explained in the Request, the application was filed on September 1, 2000, but the Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed September 19, 2000 and received by the Patent Office on September 25, 2000.

Please check status on the Request for Corrected Filing Date, and change the filing date and date of Acceptance to the September 25, 2000 date.

Thank you for your time and help in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Tiffany L. Ballou

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Luc Guyot et al.
Serial No.: 09/623,604 Art Unit: 3652
Filed: January 16, 2002
Title: "DEVICE FOR INSPECTING, SAMPLING OR EXTRACTING AT A
PRECISE SPOT BENEATH A SLAB"
Docket No.: 32910

**LETTER REQUESTING
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Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. The receipt contains an error in the "FILING DATE" section of the receipt. The section should read as follows:

FILING DATE: 09/25/2000

The required Declaration and Power of Attorney was sent to the Patent Office on September 19, 2000 (copy of transmittal letter enclosed), and received by the Patent Office on September 25, 2000 (copy of stamped postcard enclosed). Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the filing date be corrected to September 25, 2000, the receipt date of all the 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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Jeffrey J. Sopko

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June 17, 2002

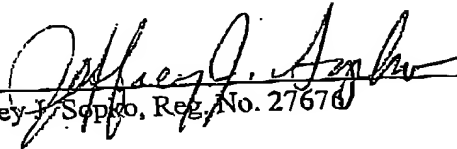
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Please issue a corrected filing receipt for this application and forward the same to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,
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Inventor / Applicant: JEAN-LUC GUYOT ET AL. No. 17130
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